when he visited Tiruchirappalli very recently, will the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to assign permanently some land belonging to the Government in the Cantonment area for use as a playground? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The suggestion (of the previous Chief Minister) will be duly considered by the present Chief Minister." (Laughter.)

" *Gramavasiyin Thozhanum Panjangamum.*"

* 344 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state when " Gramavasiyin Thozhanum Panjangamum " was published by the Agricultural Department for the year 1953–54; and when copies of the same were received at the Gingee Agriculture Demonstrator's office, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The publication referred to by the hon. Member was published between 9th June and 7th July 1953. Copies of this publication are reported to have been received in the office of the Agricultural Demonstrator, Gingee, on 2nd September 1953."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" ' கிராமவாசியின் தோழனும் பஞ்சாங்கமும் ' என்ற பஞ்சாங்கத்தில் 6 மாத பஞ்சாங்கம் காலாவதியான பிறகு என் வெளியிடப்படுகிறது ? இந்தக் காலதாமதம் என் ? இனி மேலாவது முன்கூட்டியே கிடைப்பதற்கு வேண்டிய எற்பாட்டை அரசாங்கம் செய்யுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am obliged to the hon. Member for bringing this to the notice of the Government through this question. The Government expected that the publication could be released by the end of March. But there has been delay, perhaps, due to printing. I may, however, tell the hon. Member that the Malayalam and Kannada publications were released in April this year. I am looking into the matter and I can assure the hon. Member that we shall take every step to see that the publications next year are released sufficiently early. I may also inform the hon. Member that even if the publication has been released after six months, it would be valuable enough because it gives six months' information to the ryots who can purchase it for two annas."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" அந்தப் பத்திரிகையின் பெயர் ' கிராமவாசியின் தோழன் ' என்று இருப்பதனால் அந்தப் பிரசுரம் ' கம்யூனிஸ்ட் ' பிரசுரம் என்று ரொம்ப பேர் வாங்கி எமாந்து போவதனால், அந்தப் பெயரை மாற்றுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is also called a panjangam. And there can be no connection between panjangam and Communists."

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SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister see that at least from next year onwards this panjangam is printed on white paper with black ink instead of being printed on black paper with black ink as is being done now? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is a question of additional expenditure to the Government If my Hon. Colleague the Minister for Finance would appreciate it, I would consider the suggestion, Sir."

Number of toddy shops in the State before Prohibition.

* 345 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state how many toddy shops and liquor shops were functioning in the City of Madras and in the State before Prohibition?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" The number of shops in Madras City and in the State, before Prohibition, was as follows :—

	In Madras City.	In the State.
Toddy shops ..	61	10,382
Arrack shops ..	18	5,844
Foreign liquor shops ..	175	706 "

Promotion of clerks as Sub-Registrars.

* 346 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state— 9–50 a.m.

(*a*) whether any list of clerks for promotion as Sub-Registrars was prepared by the Inspector-General of Registration during 1953 on the eve of the formation of the Andhra State;

(*b*) the number of such promotees who belong to Andhra and the residuary Madras State separately; and

(*c*) whether the Inspector-General of Registration was on the eve of his transfer to Andhra when he ordered these promotions?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (*a*) Yes. A list of clerks for recruitment by transfer to the posts of Sub-Registrar was drawn up on 20th August 1953.

" (*b*)

Andhra State	16
Residuary State	33
Mysore State	2

" (*c*) The list was prepared on 20th August 1953 and the Inspector-General was transferred to the Andhra State with effect from 1st October 1953."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" Are the Government aware that there is a Government order to the effect that no officer should, on the eve of his transfer or of leaving the job, exercise